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INDO-PORTUGAL COOPERATION IN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any MoU has been signed between India and Portugal regarding cooperation in the field of science and technology during 2001-2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the areas identified in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a), (b) & (c) A Programme of Cooperationin the field of Science & Technology (POC) for the period 2001-2002 was signed in Lisbon, Portugal on July 3, 2001,in pursuance of the earlier concluded Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between India and Portugal. The POC contains financial and otherterms for implementation of joint research projects, exchange visits etc. The areas of cooperation identified include Ocean Science & Technology, Computer Softwareand Applications; Cellular and Molecular Biology; Biotechnology and Physical and Material Sciences.